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A.C. Studer, Jr. - memo.

Mr. Pfeiffer and I went today to see John R. Phillips, Jr. of Asbury Park. Mr. Phillips said that he has known Schwartz for some years. He has visited Schwartz at his home and Schwartz has visited Phillips at his home. Within three or six months at the most, after the investigation in 1922, Schwartz one time at his house, showed Phillips a calling card with Mr. Hall's name on it and said that it contained the solution of the Hall-Mills murder referring to a finger print on the card. At that time, Schwartz did not say whose finger print it was, nor did he say he knew whose finger print it was. On one or two occasions thereafter at long intervals, Schwartz again referred to the card and the finger print. Sometime in June, 1926 or early July, Phillips and three other men, two of whose names Mr. Pfeiffer has, went to Mr. Schwartz' place at West Long Branch in order to have him explain something about the system of finger prints which had been installed in Neptune Township. At that time Mr. Schwartz told Phillips and his associates that he had the card which contained the solution of the Hall-Mills matter and he showed them the card. After the present inquiry started, Schwartz asked Phillips if he knew anybody connected with the defense because he would like to get in touch with them, inferring that he wanted to make some money. Phillips said he did. During the summer, Schwartz' automobile was struck by lightning and Phillips went to look at it. At that time, Schwartz again talked about the card, showed it to Phillips and then for the first time told him that it had been given to him by Fitzpatrick and said it had Willie's finger print on it. In 1922 when Schwartz first spoke to Phillips, it was shortly after he had been taken off the case and he was very much upset because that had been done. He also told Phillips that some day he wanted to make some money from the card. At one time, and I believe it was the time when Schwartz said the finger print